



# TELEGRAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL  
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E.O. 12065: ROS-4 1/7/00 (ARCHABO, D.B.) OR-M  
TAGS: PEPR, MILI, PINS, XD, UR, IR  
SUBJECT: (U) SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN AND ON PAK BORDER

REF: PESHAWAR 006

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. HERewith ARE SEVERAL UNRELATED BITS OF INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION WHICH I GLEANED RECENTLY.

3. ONE JACK BUOB, A FRENCH CORRESPONDENT FOR EXPRESS, TOLD ME HE MET AN IRANIAN "REVOLUTIONARY GUARD" IN PESHAWAR OFFICE OF HIZB ISLAMI ON JAN 6. REPORTEDLY, IRANIAN SPOKE SUCH POOR ENGLISH BUOB COULD NOT LEARN HIS MISSION. FRENCHMAN DID THINK, HOWEVER, THAT IRANIAN HAD COME FROM TEHRAN AND WAS NOT STUDENT AT LOCAL UNIVERSITY. COMMENTS: THIS IS FIRST REPORT I HAVE HEARD OF CONTACT BETWEEN KHOMEINI ORGANIZATION AND AFGHAN INSURGENTS IN PAKISTAN. I HAVE HEARD ACCOUNTS OF AFGHANS TRAVELLING TO COM TO "KISS THE RING."

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4. FOLLOWING 3 PARAS RECEIVED:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR  
CLASSIFIED BY: [redacted]  
DATE: 07-18-2011  
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1. ADDITIONAL INFO:

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RETIRED SENIOR  
CONSULATE EMPLOYEE, AND CLOSE FRIEND.

5. WITHIN PAST COUPLE OF DAYS, PAK ARMY ENGINEERS  
UNIT, WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING IN CHITRAL FOR AT LEAST  
THE PAST YEAR, WAS "SUDDENLY" FLOWN OUT. SOURCE IS

THINK PRECIPITIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF  
ENGINEERS OWES TO GOV FEAR OF ANTAGONIZING RUSSIAN/  
AFGHANS BY POSTING REGULAR ARMY TROOPS TO CLOSE TO  
BORDER. (AYUN, WHERE ENGINEERS WERE POSTED, IS ABOUT  
10 MILES FROM DURAND LINE).

6. POSSIBLY RELATED IS REPORT  
40 SORTIES OF HELICOPTERS HAD CARRIED RUSSIANS TO  
BIRKOT, KUNAR PROVINCE, NEAR PAK BORDER, ABOUT JAN. 3.  
BIRKOT GARRISON HAS BEEN UNDER IRREGULAR INSURGENT SEIGE  
FOR MANY MONTHS.

7. ACCORDING TO NEPHEW  
OF AFGHAN REFUGEES SET OUT FOR ISLAMABAD ON JAN. 6 TO  
ATTACK RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO PROTEST RUSSIAN ROLE IN  
AFGHANISTAN. REPORTEDLY, PAK POLICE, APPARENTLY FOR-  
WARNED, STOPPED NUMBER OF BUSES AT HASAN ABDAL, ABOUT  
30 MILES WEST OF ISLAMABAD, TO PREVENT INCIDENT.

COMMENT: REFUGEES TO DATE HAVE BEEN NOTABLY  
UNINVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AS DEMONSTRATING AT  
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. I WAS WARNED BY INSURGENT SOURCE  
THAT MY CONSULATE WAS TO BE SCENE OF DEMONSTRATION  
JAN 1, BUT IT NEVER CAME OFF (REPTEL).

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8. PROVINCIAL HOME SECRETARY JEHANZEB KHAN  
TOLD ME DEC. 31 THAT HE HAD JUST TRIED TO STOP IN-  
NOW  
URGENT ATTACK ON AFGHAN ARMY IN PAKTIA. JEHANZEB  
SAID HE FEARED POSSIBLE RUSSIAN REACTION. HE SAID,  
HOWEVER, THAT ACTION WAS HIS OWN AND NOT PART OF  
GENERAL PAK POLICY.

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ASSOCIATE OF SYED GAILANI, STOPPED IN JAN. 6. ACCORD-  
ING FIGHTING BETWEEN INSURGENTS AND AFGHAN/  
RUSSIAN FORCES WAS THEN BEING WAGED IN KUSTANI GUNIS  
KHALIS ORGANIZATION; WAZIRI (MOHAMMAD NABI GROUP);  
SURKROTE; PAKTIA; AND PARNAN.

10. ACCORDING [REDACTED] BABRAK KARMAL GOVERNMENT HAS  
SENT NO REPORT NO EMISSARIES TO PESHAWAR TO TRY  
MENDING FENCES WITH FREEDOM FIGHTERS.  
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